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What's going on at Launch Terre Haute?

Where do I begin? There is so much percolating at Launch Terre Haute. On a daily basis I'm having conversations, making introductions, answering questions, mentoring, and coaching, some of which I expected, a lot I did not. I am by NO MEANS complaining, I love what's happening. There is so much more happening in this community than I think many are aware of. There are smart, creative



people among us. Want proof? Come hang out with us for a while. We currently have 35 members; our goal was to be at 20 in April. We are collaborating with multiple organizations around the community and connecting throughout the state. This regional network helps our local entrepreneurs.

If you would like to hear more about Launch, please let me know. We love to share our story and mission with local businesses and community groups.

Stop by for a visit anytime!

Cheers,
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Membership is growing! Members not pictured (they're at the printer :) Mass Mutual, Terre Haute Chamber, GOTIME, in addition to (10) ISU students and other individual members.

Upcoming Events (at Launch Terre Haute):

4/26 @ 8:00a- Terre Haute Chamber Board Meeting

4/27-4/28 @ 9:00a-



Wabash Valley Community Foundation Grant reception hosted at Launch Terre Haute/The Deming.

Entrepreneurial
Innovation Training

5/4 @ 5:30p-
Startup Ladies
Study Hall

5/18 @ 5:30p-
Startup Ladies
Study Hall

5/19 @ 5:30p-
VERGE Terre Haute

6/1 @ 9:30a-
Launch Terre Haute
Quarterly Update

GRANTS!!!!

Over the past year, Launch Terre Haute has received the following grants, a big thank you to these foundations:

2015

Duke Energy Foundation- \$5000

Community Foundation- \$12,500

Vectren Foundation- \$30,000
Hulman & Co Foundation- \$2500

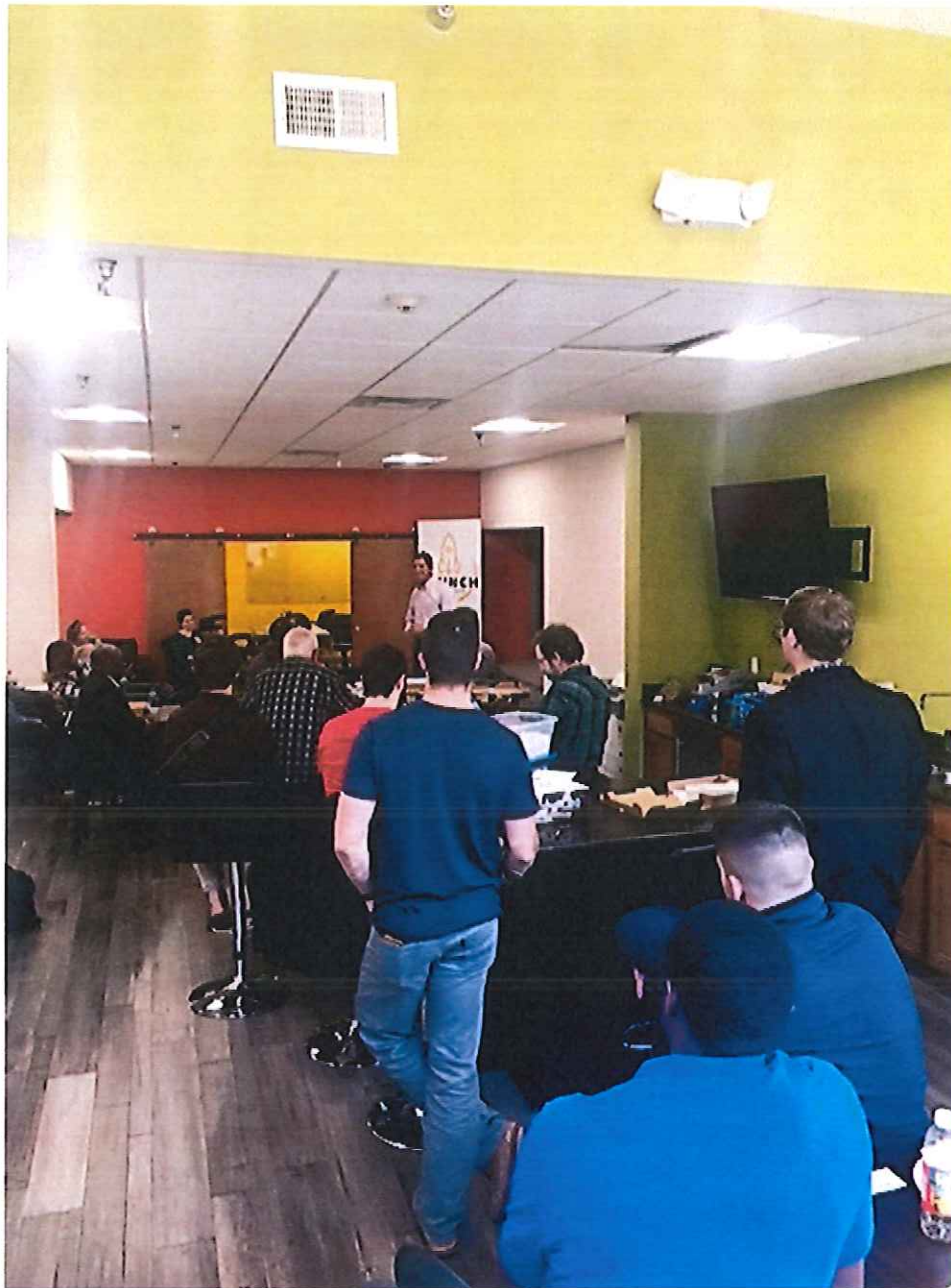
2016

Sams Club/Walmart Foundation- \$1000
AT&T Foundation- \$5000
Old National Bank Foundation- \$10,000





Pictured above are member of our new meetup group Startup Ladies. The Startup Ladies identify, educate, connect, and increase investment in women entrepreneurs starting up and scaling business. We will be streaming Study Halls, from Indianapolis, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, "Like" the Launch Terre Haute FB page.



Launch Terre Haute's April 21st Verge event. What is Verge? Verge is about entrepreneurs, investors, and founders getting better together. Verge helps you become more successful because it's filled with people who have "been there and done that" (and are still "going and doing it" too).

You don't have to be in Silicon Valley or even a big city to build something meaningful. In fact, most of us don't even live on the coasts. We're just building our businesses in places we call home and loving it...

Office Hours Coming Soon!!

The local **Bar Association** and **Small Business Development Center** will be hosting regular office hours at Launch Terre Haute. Both organizations will be a great resource to all of our members and local entrepreneurs looking to start businesses. Feel free to stop by for a chat, they're here to answer your questions.

Tuesday, May 3rd 11a-1p

Noah Gambill- Bar Association

Wednesday, May 4th 1p-3p

Courtney Richey- Small Business Development Center



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